

NEW COMBINATIONS IN HAWAIIAN CUCURBITACEAE
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In order to make them available for use, the following new combinations are proposed:

Cladocarpa hispida (Hbd.) comb. nov.

Sicyos hispidus Hbd., Fl. Haw. Is. 136, 1888.

Sicyocarya (Gray) gen. nov.

sect. *Sicyocarya* Gray, Am. Acad. Arts Sci., Proc.

3: 54, (1857) = 1853, sensu Gray, excluding

S. pachycarpus H. & A.

Lectotype: *Sicyos macrophyllus* Gray, Am. Acad.

Arts Sci., Proc. 3: 54, 1853; U. S. Explor.

Exped., Wilkes, Bot. 15(1): 651-652, 1854;

Atlas Bot., pl. 81, 1857.

Sicyocarya cucumerina (Gray) comb. nov.

Sicyos cucumerinus Gray, Am. Acad. Arts Sci.,

Proc. 3: 54, 1853; U. S. Explor. Exped.,

Wilkes, Bot. 15(1): 652-654, 1854; Atlas

Bot., pl. 82, lower left, figs. 4-8, 1857.

Sicyocarya macrophylla (Gray) comb. nov.

Sicyos macrophyllus Gray, Am. Acad. Arts Sci.,

Proc. 3: 54, 1853; U. S. Explor. Exped.,

Wilkes, Bot. 15(1): 651-652, 1854; Atlas

Bot., pl. 81, 1857.

Gray's section *Sicyocarya* was accepted by Cogniaux (1881: 871, 895) in his monograph of the family *Cucurbitaceae*, but without discussion he altered the name to *Sicyocarpa*, and this was also used by F. Pax in the *Pflanzenfamilien* of Engler (1894: 38). This change was an alteration, not a necessary correction, and the alteration was illegitimate. Gray did not explain the source of his name *Sicyocarya*, but it was obviously derived from the Greek *sikuos*, gourd, and *karuon*, a nut, meaning the nut of the gourd, and this section had as fruit a hard nut.

Gray chose to give the name a feminine gender and ending, so Sicyocarya is feminine.

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